

## WHERE THE PROTECTION LIES

Four of the largest mills affected by the Lawrence, Mass., strike are controlled by the American Woolen Co. (the great Woolen Trust), which has been the chief beneficiary of the iniquitous Schedule K.

That company has recently spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in magazine and newspaper advertising in an effort to retain its present unfair tariff advantage. And yet, when a Massachusetts statute reduced the hours of labor to 54 per week (9 hours a day), that company demanded that its operatives, (already poorly paid), should be reduced in wages for the two hours cut off—that is, it wouldn't stand a reduction of even one-third of an hour a day.

Protectionists have claimed that the chief object of the protective tariff is to protect labor. The big trusts have furnished the best evidence of the falsity of that claim.

## PLEASANTRIES

**Very Important.**—"He's a very important man. Been important all his life."

"Yes, and he thinks that when he kicks the bucket he'll leave a bigger dent than anybody else."

**College Work.**—"What are you doing in college this month, son?"

"We're very busy, dad, trying to dope out who belongs on the

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all-American football team for 1911."

**Sounded Interesting.**—"How about the sermon?"

"The minister preached on the sinfulness of cheating at bridge."

"You don't say! Don't he mention any names?"

## ADOPTED.

"These," said the author of a volume of poems, "are the children of my brain."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but such a large number of them are adopted children."

**More attention** is paid to the blackboard in the broker's office than to the blackboard in the school house.